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PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF

RECONSTITUTABLE BEAN PRODUCTS

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ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222 April 23, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (the "Action"), dated March 23, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application ("the Application"), Applicants submit the following election and amendments to the claims. Applicants also submit herewith a Power of Attorney and Revocation of Power of Attorney for this application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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